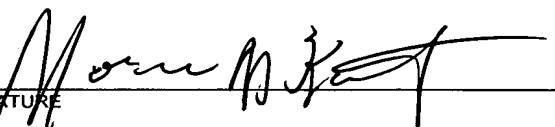


PTO-1390 <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 8009-84240
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/522,881
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/07757	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 17, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 3, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE REDUNDANT VOLTAGE SUPPLY OF SAFETY-RELEVANT SYSTEMS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gerald FAULHABER et al.		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. Please do not delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: return receipt postcard</li> </ol>		

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.																		
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**New National Stage Application**

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August 17, 2005

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

This is a response to the above identified NOTICE dated 08/01/2005, a copy of which is attached.

The above mentioned Notice indicates that an Oath or Declaration by the inventor must be filed. However, according to the file of undersigned counsel, the inventor's Declaration was filed on July 22, 2005, and a copy of the Declaration, as filed, from undersigned counsel's file is additionally attached. That the Declaration was filed on July 22, 2005, is evidenced by the attached copy of the transmittal letter, which on line 9 indicates the presence of an oath or declaration of the inventor, and by the likewise attached copy of the return receipt postcard for the Declaration,

which indicates that the Declaration and the transmittal letter therefor were filed on July 22, 1005.

Under the above circumstances, it is submitted that the Declaration was filed on July 22, 2005, and that the compliance with the requirements of the enclosed NOTICE has already taken place. Moreover, should the originally filed Declaration have been misplaced, then it is requested that the enclosed Declaration be substituted therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledges, and has stamped hereon  
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Docket No.: 8009-84240  
Application No.: 10/522,881  
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE REDUNDANT VOLTAGE SUPPLY OF...

Inventor: Gerald FAULHABER et al.  
Date Filed: February 2, 2005

1. Transmittal Letter to DO/EO/US
2. Declaration
3. Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet
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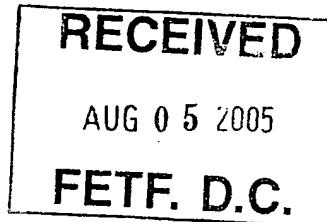


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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/02/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/02/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/02/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

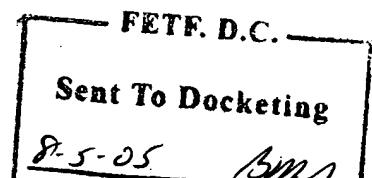
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*



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